

HOUSE RESOLUTION 297
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Doug L. Walker of Tipton County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Doug L. Walker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was an exemplary individual and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Doug Walker served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of the Atoka Fertilizer Company and Munford Gin, in both positions in which he earned the respect of his peers and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a man with a genuine concern for his community and his neighbors, Doug Walker was a member of the Southwest Tennessee Electric Board of Directors and served as President of the Tennessee Ginners Association, the Southern Cotton Ginners, and the National Ginners Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was an active and devout member of the Atoka Presbyterian Church, which he had served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Doug L. Walker was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Gladys Millican Walker and was the proud father of Amy Griffin, Stephanie Bohrman, and Barry Wade Walker; he will also be sorely missed by his seven grandchildren, his brother, Charles L. Walker, his sister, Peggy Cole, and a host of friends; and

WHEREAS, Doug Walker leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Doug L. Walker, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Walker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.